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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
Reserve Fund, \$1,800,000 Dollars.

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Notices of Firms.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM this date, and during the absence of Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE from the Colony, Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE STOKES has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company.

F. RYRIE, Chairman.

Hongkong, March 11, 1881. ap11

Mr. FRED. J. ANGLIER, PROPRIETOR.

"LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS," AND "LONDON AND CHINA TELEGRAPH," Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, March 24, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMME & Co's CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$16 per doz. Case. Pints, \$17 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Sir JOHN SMAL, Chief Justice, to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 12th April, 1881, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Residence, Cairne Road,—

The whole of his ELEGANT ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

WALNUT AND MAHOAGANY CHAIRS, COUCHES, OTTOMANS, CARVED CHIFFONNIERS, WALNUT TABLES, MIRRORS, CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, CRYSTAL GARNITURES, CLOCKS, ETC.

CARVED SIDE-BOARD, WHATNOT, DINING TABLE, GLASS AND CHOCOLATE WARE, ETC., ETC.

IRON BEDSTEPS, with SPRING and HORSE-HAIR MATTRESSES, MAHOAGANY WARDROBES, DRESSING TABLES, WASHSTANDS, CHEVAL GLASS, ETC.

BOOK CASES, WRITING TABLES, LAW BOOKS, ETC.

Also, A ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANO, SUNDRY WINES, PLANTS in Pots, ETC., ETC.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view the day previous to the Sale. ADVERT.

TERMS.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881. ap12

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881, at Noon, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on board the Steamer, as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour,—

THE PADDO-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER "KIN-SHAN."

of 1,381 1/2 Register Tons, built in New York U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878.

DIMENSIONS.—Length over all 244 feet, Breadth 35 4/10ths feet, Depth of Hold 11 8/10ths feet.

Deck AREA FOR PASSENGERS.—11,152 square feet.

CARGO CAPACITY.—Under tonnage deck 300 tons, on main deck 400 tons=700 tons measurement.

SPEED.—On a working pressure of steam of 20 lbs. per square inch, 12 knots per hour; on full pressure, 15 knots.

DRAFT OF WATER.—Light 6 6/12ths feet, loaded with 700 tons measurement 8 2/12ths feet.

ENGINE.—Vertical Beam Engine, nominal H.P. 150, diameter of cylinder 56in., stroke of piston 10 feet.

BOILERS.—Two Circular Return Flue and Tubular Boilers, constructed in 1873 to sustain a pressure of 40 lbs. to the square inch.

For further Particulars, apply at the Office of the HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Terms of Sale.—Cash on the fall of the hammer; Purchaser to give a guarantee that the Steamer shall not be employed in the Canton waters, nor in the Yangtze-Kiang, nor between Shanghai and Ningpo; the Vessel and Appurtenances, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1881. ap30

Mr. Andrew Wind, News Agent, &c.

153, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK; is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overseas China Mail, and China Review.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED PER "GLENORCHY," &c. &c. ELLWOOD'S FELT HATS on Cork. STRAW BOATING HATS. CALCUTTA PITH HATS and HELMETS.

UMBRELLAS, "Look Ribs, fold up very small." SUN, UMBRELLAS.

WATERPROOF COATS.

PORTMANTEAUX, VALISES, RUG STRAPS, and DOG COLLARS.

BATH and TURKEY SPONGES. MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES. HAVANA and MANILLA CIGARS.

TRACING CLOTH and PAPER. DRAWING PAPER. FANCY STATIONERY.

TEA TASTING CUPS and POTS. TIME GLASSES. TIME BELLS, &c., &c., &c. NEURONOTONE. RHAPSODIA. ZOEDONE.

BELFAST GINGER ALE and LEMONADE.

BURGUNDIES. BEAUNE. CHAMBERTIN. NUIITS. CLARETS. MEDOC. HAUT TALENCE. MARGAUX, &c., &c., &c. my1

Hongkong, April 1, 1881.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED. A. B. C. TELEGRAPH CODES. A great quantity of NOVELTIES, suitable for Presents, from VIENNA, PARIS and LONDON.

Noel's "Flight of the Lark." Aubertin's "Carmen's Lullaby." 2 Vols. Helmholtz's "Popular Scientific Lectures." Eproude's "English in Ireland." New TAUCHNITZ NOVELS, including "ENDYMION." "The Book of Eminent Scotchmen." Mullhall's "Progress of the World." "Supernatural Religion." "New Work on the 'Slide Valve.'" Free Lance's "Horses and Roads." Gangoo's "Domestic Animals in Health and Disease," 2 Vols. Tegutner's "Poultry Book." Ainsley's "New Marine and Engineering Guides." ENDORSING PADS. Allan's "Engineer's Guide." Hongkong, March 18, 1881.

TO LET.

TO BE LET, FURNISHED, during the Summer Months, with immediate possession,—The Six-roomed BUNGALOW, with Garden, Stable and Out-houses, known as "KUNBAHAR," No. 10, Albany Road.

For Particulars, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1881.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET. ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 46, PEEL STREET, below CAIRNE ROAD. Has been thoroughly Repaired.

THE PREMISES, No. 5, D'AGUIAR STREET, at present in occupation of Messrs DE SOUZA & Co.; Possession 1st April.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 39, CAIRNE ROAD; Possession from 1st April. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT NO. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1870.

GODOWNS—TO LET.

PRATA EAST AND WATKINS ROAD. For Particulars, apply to STEINSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Intimations.

WANTED. A BANDSMAN, for H.M.S. Iron Duke. For further Information, apply to FRASER LUTHERNANT, H.M.S. Iron Duke. Hongkong, March 30, 1881. ap6

WANTED. BOARD or LODGING by a MARRIED Couple. Must be Moderate. Address "ALPHA," at the Office of this Paper. Hongkong, March 19, 1881.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN Accordance with the Articles of Association, the First MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Under-signed on FRIDAY, the 8th day of April next, at 3 o'clock p.m.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 30, 1881. ap8

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India. Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

Intimations.

\$14,200.

TO BE LENT ON MORTGAGE; apply to C. F. SANSTON, Esquire, Official Trustee, Court House, or to Messrs BERNARD & WORTON. Hongkong, March 29, 1881. ap5

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Crew of the Russian Steamer "Grand Duc Constantin," during her stay in Hongkong Harbour. P. J. LEMASCHIEFFSKY, Master. Hongkong, March 31, 1881.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for delivery of the above Paper in future fifteen minutes after the arrival of the MYELOS.

An increased supply has been received from London, and new Subscribers can be supplied at once. KELLY & WALSH, Agents. Hongkong, April 2, 1881.

Intimations.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this Office. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.00

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$ 300,000.00

RESERVE FUND.....\$ 425,000.00

BALANCE UNDEMITTED.....\$ 70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS.....20% per Annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LE CERCELE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....3,750,000 Francs.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27ae81

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co. Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27ae81

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 203,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....Tls. 913,268

Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq., W. M. MERRICK, Esq., J. H. PICKFORD, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq., Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI. MESSRS RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: MESSRS BAXTER BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1

For Sale.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY

Superior California LAMB'S WOOL
BLANKETS.
SARATOGA TRUNKS.
TRAVELLING BAGS AND SATCHELS.
AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.
THE AMERICAN BROILER.
TURNBULL'S FAMILY SCALES.
TOBACCO SHAVES.
AMERICAN AND CHINA'S LOCKS.
HOUSE GONGS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
LEMON SQUEEZERS.
MOUSE TRAPS.
BILLIARD CUE TIPS AND CHALK.
PANUS CORIUM for BOOTS.
American AXES and HATCHETS.
LIFE BUOYS.
ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS.
DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS.
COPPER WIRE GAUZE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
GRIDIRONS.
FIRE GRATES.
American SOFT FELT HATS.

STATIONERY
FOR LADIES AND OFFICE USE,
the
Best and Cheapest
in
Hongkong.

NEW BOOKS
INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.
A
Large Assortment of
FRENCH NOVELS.

TAUCHNITZ'S
POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD
WORKS, &c.

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ALMANACS.
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SCHOOL BOOKS.
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Etc., Etc., Etc.

RODGER'S CUTLERY.
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
WEBLEY AND SONS' London-made SPORT-
ING GUNS.
BUSSEY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.
SELF-SHOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS.
THE PATENT BOTTLE CLIP.
TABLE GLASSWARE.
EARTHENWARE.

THE FINEST STOCK OF
CAVITE,
FORTIN, and
MEYSIG
CIGARS, and
CHEROOTS.
All Specially Selected.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
GROCERIES.
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

SMYRNA FIGS.
CRYSTALLIZED CHEESE.
FARM'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.
STYLTON CHEESE.
FRENCH PLUMS.

Calcutta BEEF.
HUMPS.
ROUNDS.
BRISKETS, and
TONGUES.

California ROLL BUTTER.
APPLE BUTTER.
CLAM CHOWDER.
FISH CHOWDER.

Soused PIG'S FEET.
Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.
Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.

Gruyere CHEESE.
New York CREAM CHEESE.
CAVIARE.

Curried OYSTERS.
California CRACKERS Co.'s BISCUITS.
CRACKED WHEAT.

HOMINY.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
RICHARDSON AND ROBERT'S Potted MEATS.
Lunch-TONGUE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.
HACWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



THE LAOU-TI-KEE HAIR WASH

An unique and elegant appendage to the Toilet, combining in itself the properties of a Hair Grease, Wash, and Restorer.

PREPARED ONLY BY
J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,
Chemists, &c.,
SHANGHAI.

DIRECTIONS.
A small portion to be rubbed upon the Head, and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair.
No Pomade required.

From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,
Shanghai.
Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Insurances.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £1,000,000.

Board of Directors.
KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.
BAN HUP ESI, Esq., LING ON, Esq.,
K. YIN KAI, Esq., CHONG PING, Esq.,
QUAN HOI CHUNG, Esq.,
KWOK YIN KAT, Esq., Manager.
WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assistant Secretary.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISK to all parts of the World, payable at any of its AGENCIES. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000 Reserve Fund of £120,000 Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fookshoo, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances on current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

To-day's Advertisements.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Moray having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 8th Instant will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN-STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Agamemnon," Capt. J. K. WEBSTER, will be despatched at Noon TO-MORROW, the 5th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

OCEAN-STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship "Protea," Capt. J. K. WEBSTER, will be despatched at Daylight on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Steamship "Protea," Capt. J. K. WEBSTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Arcturion," will leave for the above at 3 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Inst., instead of as previously notified.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

FOR AMOY.

The Steamship "Emeralda," Capt. TAYLOR, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 8th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "Diamond," Capt. CULLEN, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 8th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Spanish Steamship "Pana," Capt. GOVERNHEIM, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY Next, the 9th Inst., at 8 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Gue," Commandant RAPATTEL, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Volga," Commandant GUICHARD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

THE STEAMSHIP "JAPAN," Capt. T. S. GARDNER, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 10th Inst. will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th Instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. AMARON.

A E M (in parallelgram), 75 bags Sharp Stones, Order, from Madras.

M & O 4/5, 2 cases Samples, Order, from London.

N H L 288/90, 5 cases Sugar, Order, from Marseilles.

Q P (in square), 28 cases Vermouth, Order, from Marseilles.

213 (in square), 28/30, 3 cases Stationery, from Marseilles.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

GARRISON THEATRE.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

LAST APPEARANCE
BUT ONE in Hongkong of
HUDSON'S
SURPRISE PARTY.

TO-MORROW EVENING,
Tuesday, 5th April.

GREAT PROGRAMME.

"He carries a Razor," "Slocum's Dog," &c.

Prices of Admission:
ONE DOLLAR, FIFTY CENTS, and TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

A few special reserved Seats, Two DOLLARS.

H. SANTLY, Business Agent.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

BRILLIANT & CONTINUED SUCCESS.

CARANDINI CONCERTS.

FIFTH NIGHT OF THE SERIES
THIS (MONDAY) EVENING,
April 4.

A NEW PROGRAMME.

Tickets obtainable at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s at the Door.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT NIGHTS THIS WEEK,
THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

NOTICE.

FOUND—A Large BLACK NEWFOUNDLAND DOG. Apply to No. 7, POLICE STATION. If not claimed at once, will be destroyed.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

TO LET.

"NULAH SIDE," FORTROD ROAD, STRONG. And, No. 2, Old BAILEY STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Sixth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAI, on TUESDAY, the Twelfth day of April, at 2.30 p.m. The Report and Accounts for the Half-Year ending 31st December last will be presented. Directors and Auditors elected, and Dividends for the year 1880 declared.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
HERBERT S. MORRIS, Secretary.

Shanghai, 28th March, 1881.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED for Fourteen Days preceding the date of the Meeting of Shareholders, viz.: 12th April.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
HERBERT S. MORRIS, Secretary.

Shanghai, 28th March, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

Gov. GOODWIN, American ship, Captain William Lester.—Messageries Maritimes.

AMETHEV, American barque, Captain J. Slocum.—Captain.

ANSTON S. HALL, Amer. barkentine, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. Chinese.

WOODVILLE, British barque, Capt. Roda. Chinese.

TRIO, Dutch barque, Captain G. Bakker. Siemssen & Co.

WM. H. BESE, American barque, Capt. B. C. Baker.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

ARDENTINE, British steamer, Capt. Jas. Walker.—Borneo Company, Limited.

STATE OF MAINE, American ship, Captain G. C. Small.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

NORDEN, Danish steamer, Captain Rasmussen.—Siemssen & Co.

BENNETT, British steamer, Captain John Potter.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

CORSA, British barque, Captain John Irvine.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

THORNHILL, British steamer, Captain T. Walker.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

PROSECTOR, British barque, Captain W. Anthony.—Edwards Schellhaus & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 2, *Chamuel*, Queen, British barque, 609, Le Lecheur, Bangkok Feb. 13, General.—EDWARDS SCHELLHAUS & Co.

April 2, 8 p.m., *Moray*, British steamer, 1428, M. J. Butcher, Calcutta March 23, Penang, and Singapore 27, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

April 3, *Diamond*, British steamer, 514, R. F. Cullen, Manila March 31, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

April 3, *Zephyr*, H. M. gunboat, Lieut. Comr. G. W. A. Pollard, Saigon March 23.

April 3, *Fokien*, British steamer, 609, J. C. Abbott, Tamsui March 30, Amoy 31, and Swatow April 2, General.—DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.

April 4, *Mei Foo*, Chinese steamer, 1700, Cunniff, San Francisco March 6, via Honolulu 14, General.—O. M. S. N. Co.

April 4, *Orinda*, British steamer, 1323, Webster, London, and Singapore March 27, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

April 4, *Agamemnon*, British steamer, 1522, James Wilding, Shanghai March 26, and Amoy April 3, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

April 4, *Proprietor*, British barque, 235, W. Anthony, Kelung March 20, Coal.—EDWARDS SCHELLHAUS & Co.

April 4, *Emmy*, Spanish steamer, 222, F. Blanco, Manila April 1, General.—REMEDIOS & Co.

April 4, *Cheong Hock Kian*, British steamer, 954, Fred. Webb, Singapore March 27, General.—BUN HUI CHAN.

ARRIVALS.

April 4, *Keraut*, French gunboat, 384, 6 guns, Rouquette, Singapore March 22.

April 4, *Pepin*, British steamer, 943, Wm. Hyde, Saigon March 29, Rice.—MELCHERS & Co.

DEPARTURES.

April 3, *Aldea*, for Portland (Oregon).

3, *Coloma*, for Portland (Oregon).

3, *Benary*, for Saigon.

3, *Tung Tung*, for Hainan.

3, *Namoi*, for Swatow.

3, *Rajasthan*, for Bangkok.

3, *Yongtes*, for Canton.

4, H.M.S. *Fly*, for Amoy.

4, *London*, for Shanghai.

4, *Guilford*, for Europe, &c.

4, *Diamond*, for Amoy.

4, *Albay*, for Amoy, &c.

CLEARED.

Rachel, for Tientsin, &c.;
Hesperia, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Moray*, from Calcutta via Straits, Dr. Cowan, U.S.A., 10 Europeans, and 208 Chinese (deck), and 144 Chinese.

Per *Agamemnon*, from Tamsui, etc., Messrs. Pusemore, Ramsay, Nil. Muller, Hulle, and Stokes, 1 European (deck), and 144 Chinese.

Per *Orinda*, from London and Singapore, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, Messrs. Lemby, Anderson, Brenell, Captain Perks, and 111 Chinese.

Per *Diamond*, from Manila, Messrs. Spratt and Spring, and 100 Chinese (deck).

Per *Agamemnon*, from Shanghai via Amoy; for London, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, child and nurse, Mrs. McKinnon and child, Capt. and Mrs. Smith, and Mr. Pell; for Hongkong, Mrs. Harke, and Mr. Evan.

Per *Mei Foo*, from San Francisco via Honolulu, 5 Saloon, and 400 Chinese.

Per *Amoy*, from Shanghai, 4 Chinese.

Per *Emmy*, from Manila, 3 Cabin, and 51 Chinese.

Per *Cheong Hock Kian*, from Singapore, 2 Europeans (deck), and 266 Chinese.

Cavendish, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that the Government intended the introduction of a Bill to release India from her obligation to repay (query repay) the 1873 loan of two millions. The Government intends to pay India during the current year half a million, irrespective of the sum due from India on account of the loan.

Mr. Bright has written a letter deprecating the renewal of hostilities with the Boers, and stating that he will employ all his influence to secure an honourable peace. Sir Evelyn Wood will hold a conference with Mr. Brand, President of the Orange Free State and Mr. Kruger, the Boer President, on the 18th inst.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—The assassin Rousakoff has confessed his crime. Several other arrests have been made. The Porte has offered to make certain concessions to Greece in Thessaly. The ambassador of the Great Powers declared the same to be insufficient, and the Porte then offered Cete in exchange for portions of Thessaly, but refused to cede Epirus.

FATAL AFFRAY AT WANCHAI. INQUEST TO-DAY.

An inquest was held at the Government Civil Hospital, at 3 o'clock, this afternoon, before the Acting Coroner, G. S. Northcote, Esq., and a Jury composed of Messrs A. G. Gomes, A. F. Ribeiro and C. J. F. Leal, under the body of a Chinese male adult, aged about fifty years, named Fung Fuk Yau.

Mr. Mossop, of the firm of Dunnys and Mossop, appeared to watch the case on behalf of Kwok Ashing, who is charged with feloniously causing the death of the deceased.

Dr. Marques, Assistant Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, gave evidence to the effect, that the deceased was brought to the hospital at 11 a.m. on Saturday last. He was then dead. Witness examined the body, and found that there was a severe bruise upon the left temple and also one on the left cheek. On examination witness found that the vessels at the base of the brain were congested. Death was produced, in witness's opinion by congestion of the brain, being probably the consequence of the blow which had caused the bruise on the temple, and which could have been inflicted by a blunt instrument, or with the fist.

Mok Ling-sing, a boatman employed at the Sugar Refinery, deposed. On Saturday morning last deceased asked Kwok Ashing to show him the bills of a Society whose accounts he kept. Kwok Ashing showed deceased the bills and they quarrelled about them, and I and some of my fellow workmen separated them and sent Kwok Ashing out of the boat. After he had taken his breakfast, deceased and Kwok Ashing began to fight again, and we saw the former lying down on the ground insensible. Kwok Ashing was standing there at the time. I went and informed my master, and told one of the workmen to go and fetch a doctor. One of my fellow workmen went and got a blanket to cover deceased. I have been working with deceased for 7 or 8 years. He was good-tempered, and not a quarrelsome man. I have known Kwok Ashing about a year, but do not know him intimately, as he was a stranger to me.

The cause of the dispute was about some bills (produced). All the workmen in a Society for religious purposes, and the accounts produced were in connection with this Society; they were bills paying people to pick up rocks in the temple. Kwok Ashing had kept the accounts of the Society since the third month of last year; I never knew of any dispute about the accounts before. I saw Kwok Ashing strike deceased first in the first quarrel. The latter called out, and the accounts and the bills began to fight. There were three others besides myself who saw the quarrel. I have never seen the stick produced before. I saw Kwok Ashing show the stick to Mr. Ferguson, and after the fight, inside the boat-house, and heard him say that deceased struck him with it, and then he struck deceased with his fist. I did not see any stick in deceased's hand during the fight.

Witness was then questioned by Mr. Mossop, on behalf of the prisoner.

Li A. Wah, another boatman employed at the Sugar Refinery, gave evidence corroborating that of the witnesses who had been assisting in separating the deceased and Kwok Ashing in the first quarrel about the bills, which was at about 8 o'clock on Saturday morning. After taking breakfast witness returned to his work, and at about 9 o'clock he heard a great noise near the boat-house, and went with the first witness to see what was the matter, and on arriving on the spot found the deceased lying on the ground. Witness saw the stick produced lying beside deceased, and Kwok Ashing picked it up and showed it to Mr. Ferguson. Witness saw the stick in the hands of deceased and of Kwok Ashing.

After the evidence had been briefly summed up by the Coroner, the Jury returned a verdict "that deceased met his death during a fight, but there was no evidence to show the cause of death."

THE SUPREME COURT AND ITS DECISIONS.

The following letter and return appear in the Government Gazette of Saturday, and may be taken, we presume, as an official counterblast to the remarks of "Max O'Leary" and other distinguished critics of the Supreme Court. It would appear to us that the documents given are neither explanatory nor unanswerable; but if the Court thinks they are, it is not of our consequences as to induce us to enter the arena. Chief Justice Small writes:—

The Supreme Court, Hongkong, 31st March, 1881.

Sir—I have the honour to send you a Return of cases heard in the Privy Council on appeal from Judgments by this Court, from October, 1880, when I first sat as Chief Justice, to this day, as prepared by Mr. Sargent, the Acting Registrar.

2. There have been twenty-five cases in which the unsuccessful litigants have entered into Bonds to appeal, but ten cases only have been brought to the court of appeal.

3. Of the ten cases, seven were from Judgments for which I am responsible, and of these I would prime fact appeal, and the other three were from Judgments for which I am not responsible. The cases involved amounted to hundreds of thousands of Dollars.

4. Assuming, therefore, that the Judgment by me in case No. 1 is to be taken as having been entered according to Leask v. Scott, L. R. 2 Q. B. 373, then case No. 3 could not have been, and there would have been six instead of seven appeals in cases for which I am responsible, and three of those must be taken as affirmed and three only to be taken as reversed out of the very large number of important cases which have been decided by me as Judge during a period exceeding fourteen years.

5. With reference to No. 9, Lembo v. Oriental Bank Corporation, which was a Judgment of the Full Court, it is due to Mr. Justice Snowden to say that the opinion he gave was upheld by the Privy Council. It was my decision which was reversed.

I desire to place this short account of the result of appeals from my Judgments on record, because very erroneous statements have been repeatedly made in print on the subject.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient Servant,
JOHN SMALL, Chief Justice.
The Honourable F. STEWART, LL.D.,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Return of Cases and Matters heard and determined in the Courts of Hongkong during the Chief Justiceship of Sir JOHN SMALL, and subsequent Appeals to Her Majesty the Queen in Council.

1. Rogers and others v. Comptoir d'Escompte, in Common Law; decided by Chief Justice; judgment for plaintiffs; judgment on appeal Feb. 10, 1880, reversed.

2. Lyall v. Jardine and others; in Bankruptcy; Chief Justice; judgment for defendants; judgment on appeal July 7, 1879; result, affirmed with costs.

3. Rogers and others v. Comptoir d'Escompte, in Common Law; Chief Justice; judgment for defendants; judgment on appeal January 23, 1871; result, reversed, no costs; "case of some novelty, and on which the learned Judge not unreasonably entered his judgment, as to his powers."

4. Kwok Ashing v. Attorney General of Hongkong, in Common Law; Chief Justice; judgment for plaintiff; judgment on appeal June 10, 1873; result, affirmed, no costs; judgment reversed on a minor point.

5. Owners, S. S. Glina v. Owners, S. S. Gedong, in Admiralty; Mr. Ball; judgment for plaintiffs; judgment on appeal December 4, result, affirmed.

6. Henderson and others v. Comptoir d'Escompte, in Common Law; judgment on appeal July 17, 1873; affirmed.

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